

Town of Tyringham

Planning Board Meeting

7:00 PM February 17, 2016

Town Hall, Tyringham, MA 01264

**Approved Minutes**

**In Attendance:** Christina Alsop, Mark Curtin, April Roche, Holly Ketron, Michael Curtin

**Public Present:** None

**Minutes** of 2/03/16 were reviewed and approved.

**ANRs, Curtesy Notices, Mail:** none

**New Business:** Mark obtained a copy of the Tyringham Open Space & Recreational Plan dated May 2004 from the records. Mark obtained this as part of the board's goal to gather any available materials that are focused on future planning for Tyringham. The group scanned through the plan. Christina will review it in detail.

**Old Business:** Potential special event wording to add to 4.2.3 was discussed. Holly reported out on her follow up tasks from last meeting. She reached out to other towns and found that Lee, Lenox, and Stockbridge did not have language in their by-laws that addressed the type of special events that the board has been discussing. Holly will reach out to Great Barrington further. Mike suggests reaching out to towns that have similar agricultural, residential landscape and by-laws. Holly will pursue this. She will also research whether or not other towns have noise regulations, perhaps in town regulations other than by-laws. Once again reviewed the current language and after much discussion, the board concluded that the descriptor, "consumer service establishment" is comprehensive and inclusive of special events that the board has been discussing.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:05pm.

Our next meeting will be March 2, 2016

**Respectfully submitted,** April Slater Roche